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To:
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Subject: Replay to:

**Second Review of Notice to Commence Large Mining Operations, Holcim (US) Inc.,
Devil's Slide Mine \$ Plant, M/029/001, Morgan County, Utah**

Dear Ms White,

This letter is in response to your e-mail dated 9-07-06, attached.

Also attached to this letter is correspondence from DOGM dated December 8, 2005 that lists several specific concerns to the LMO Application.

Also attached is a paper copy of the response to the December 8, 2005 letter.

The copy is a 'red line' draft. Note that not all the concerns could be addresses as a soil scientist has been contracted to get the answers, but the work is not yet completed.

You requested this copy as part of the application process.

The maps and diagrams in your files will be replaced with new ones as they are generated, therefore are not included in this letter.

Hopefully this will further the application process for Holcim (US) Inc. to receive your LMO Permit.

As always your efforts are most appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tom Newman', written in a cursive style.

Tom Newman, GPG, RG
Holcim Corporate Geologist

Cc:
Ken George, Devil's Slide Quarry Manager
Lance Stephens, Devil's Slide Production Manager

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Subject Re: Devil's Slide - 12-8-06 Letter

Tom, I guess we were confused about the Devil's Slide draft LMO that you e-mailed last week. We thought that it was your working copy. Would you please send a hard copy of the redline/strikeout version. Also a cover letter explaining the content really helps us understand the intent of the submittal and helps us keep it straight. We're a small group trying to track 600 mines, so little things like a cover letter really help out the secretary in tracking. Thanks and hope all is going well in Canada. Susan

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>>> <Tom.NEWMAN@holcim.com> 9/6/06 10:04 PM >>>
Susan,

My apologies, I'm working in Canada and will not be in the US until this weekend.

Poverty Point -
Will complete the requests in your last letter and e-mail the document on Monday.
Maps will be produced on Monday and mailed to you.

Devil's Slide
We have contracted with WP Natural Resource Consulting, LLC to create soil thickness maps and other soil related concerns in the last letter. The draft LMO with changes was submitted last week for Doug's review (revision of the slope rate back to 2h:1v)... We know its not complete but this electronic version will act as the working document.

I would expect a competed draft by November.

Thanks you

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09/06/2006 09:25 AM

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Subject
Re: Devil's Slide - 12-8-06 Letter

Hi Tom, So what's the bottom line for both Devil's Slide and Poverty
Point. When will the final response be sent in? Thanks. Susan

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>>> <Tom.NEWMAN@holcim.com> 8/25/06 4:57 PM >>>
Doug,

Attached will be the master electronic copy of the revision document.

In this version I have started to make the revisions specified.
We need to consult with our soil scientist to complete the revision.
Please hold this version until we incorporate her data.

As always - your help is most appreciated.

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